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4th Inf. Div. Band's "Groove Coalition" jazz quartet gives final performance

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Mohacey and DiStefano

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq – Sgt. Josh DiStefano (left), from Los Angeles, on keyboard, and Master Sgt. Stephen Mohacey from San Antonio, who is the group leader and also plays the saxophone and clarinet with the “Groove Coalition,” a jazz quartet, part of the 4th Infantry Division Band, entertain Soldiers in the Division Dining Facility Sept. 26. Rounding out the group is Staff Sgt. S. Chris

Kerley from Williamsburg, Va., on guitar, and Staff Sgt. Brian Archer from Columbus, Ohio on drums. The group featured the music of jazz legend Pat Metheney during its final performance of the deployment.

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Kerley jazz 2.

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq – Staff Sgt. S. Chris Kerley from Williamsburg, Va., plays guitar with the “Groove Coalition” jazz quartet, part of the 4th Infantry Division Band, which is on its second deployment to Iraq. Master Sgt. Stephen Mohacey from San Antonio, heads up the group and plays saxophone and clarinet. Rounding out the foursome is Sgt. Josh DiStefano from Los Angeles, on keyboard, and Staff Sgt. Brian Archer from Columbus, Ohio, on drums. The group’s final performance of the deployment featured the music of jazz legend Pat Metheny at the Division Dining Facility Sept. 26. This is the 4th Inf. Div. Band’s second deployment to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. 1st Class Mary Mott, 363rd MPAD)



Band concert at chow hall.

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq – Staff Sgt. Brian Archer (left), from Columbus, Ohio, drummer for the 4th Infantry Division Band's jazz quartet "Groove Coalition," talks to Pvt. 1st Class Samuel Jenkins from Washington, food service specialist, at the Division Dining Facility Sept. 26. This marked the group's final performance and featured the music of jazz legend Pat Metheney. The quartet is led by Master Sgt. Stephen Mohacey, from San Antonio, who also plays the saxophone and clarinet. Rounding out the group are Staff Sgt. S. Chris Kerley from Williamsburg, Va., on guitar, and Staff Sgt. Josh DiStefano, from Los Angeles, on keyboard. This is the 4th Inf. Div. Band's second deployment to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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Mohacey 2.

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq – Master Sgt. Stephen Mohacey, from San Antonio, bleats out the tunes on his clarinet. Mohacey, who is the leader of the “Groove Coalition,” a jazz quartet, and also plays the saxophone and clarinet, entertains Soldiers in the Division Dining Facility Sept. 26. Next to him is Staff Sgt. S. Chris Kerley from Williamsburg, Va., on guitar; rounding out the group are Sgt. Josh DiStefano, from Los Angeles, and Staff Sgt. Brian Archer from Columbus, Ohio, on drums. The group’s final performance of the deployment featured the music of jazz legend Pat Metheney. This is the 4th Infantry Division Band’s second deployment to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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Crowd at DFAC

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq – The “Groove Coalition,” a jazz quartet, part of the 4th Infantry Division Band, entertains Soldiers in the Division Dining Facility Sept. 26.

Led by Master Sgt. Stephen Mohacey (left), from San Antonio, who also plays the saxophone and clarinet, the group features Staff Sgt. S. Chris Kerley, from Williamsburg, Va., on guitar; Staff Sgt. Brian Archer from Columbus, Ohio, on drums; and Sgt. Josh DiStefano, from Los Angeles, on keyboard. The group’s final performance featured the music of jazz legend Pat Metheney. This is the second deployment for the band in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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DiStefano

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq – Staff Sgt. Josh DiStefano, from Los Angeles, plays keyboard for the “Groove Coalition,” a jazz quartet that is part of the 4th Infantry Division Band at the Division Dining Facility Sept. 26. Master Sgt. Stephen Mohacey, from San Antonio, heads up the group and also plays the saxophone and clarinet, along with Staff Sgt. S. Chris Kerley from Williamsburg, Va., on guitar, and Staff Sgt. Brian Archer from Columbus, Ohio, on drums. The group’s final performance of the deployment featured the music of jazz legend Pat Metheney.

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Archer

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq – Staff Sgt. Brian Archer from Columbus, Ohio, plays drums at the final performance of 4th Infantry Division Band's jazz quartet "Groove Coalition," featuring the music of jazz legend Pat Metheney at the Division Dining Facility Sept. 26. The group is led by Master Sgt. Stephen Mohacey, from San Antonio, who also plays the saxophone and clarinet. Rounding out the group are Staff Sgt. S. Chris Kerley, from Williamsburg, Va., on guitar, and Staff Sgt. Josh DiStefano, from Los Angeles, on keyboard. This is the 4th Inf. Div. Band's second deployment to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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